

Pamela M. Junior, Board Chair, is a lifelong resident of Brooklyn's Bedford Stuyvesant community.

Pamela is a community activist who champions for quality affordable housing and social service initiatives in her community. In the late 1980's, Pamela took a two-month leave from her job as a legal assistant at a major law firm to work on Jesse Jackson's campaign in his Bedford Stuyvesant headquarters. In the 1990's, she became actively involved in Bedford Stuyvesant community affairs.

From 1996 to 2004, she served on Community Board #3 in the capacities of 1st and 2nd vice president, chairperson of economic development and chairperson of social service. In addition, she was responsible for spearheading the 197A Plan for Community Board #3. Since 2006, she has been a member of Community Board #16.

Pamela is a member of the Unity Democratic Club, Key Women of America (Brooklyn Chapter), Northeast Brooklyn Housing Development Corporation, Women's Caucus for Congressman Ed Towns, Daughters of Dorcas #1 O.E.S. and Zion Baptist Church. Pamela's past affiliations include OBUSTY Local Development Corporation and Covenant House (Brooklyn).

Through the "Student Sponsor Program," Pamela has mentored and provided financial assistance to deserving high school students attending private school. In 2006, she was "Principal for a Day" at P.S. 21. Since 2005, Pamela has reached out to the Bedford Stuyvesant, Oceanhill/Brownsville and East New York communities to provide Christmas gifts through her corporate sponsor to over 250 children in each year.

For her community involvement, Pamela is the recipient of a Congressional Record from the Honorable Congressman Edolphus "Ed" Towns and she is also the recipient of the Thomas Fortune Award, an honor bestowed upon her by the Unity Democratic Club. Pamela has received a bevy of awards, accolades, recommendations and commendations from various institutions and honorable individuals including: Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden, Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz and former Councilwoman Annette Robinson, just to name a few. In 2007, Pamela was honored by District Attorney Charles J. Hynes during Women's History Month as one of a diverse group of women that are role models for the Brooklyn community.